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quadrillions trillions billions millions units

Four hundred and three quadrillions, two hundred ninety-one thousand four hundred sixty-one trillions, one hundred twenty-six thousand six hundred and five billions, six hundred and thirty-five thousand five hundred and eighty four millions

(Blair in Rees's Cyclopaedia) (over)

Blair says:

"Schottus has computed that a thousand
millions of men, in as many years, could
not write down the different transpositions
of only 24 letters, if each of them completed
40 pages a day, and every page contained
40 permutations; and Mr. Falconer has
shown that this is vastly too low a
supposition! So that these transpositions,
inscribed on a scroll, would reach far
beyond the planet Mercury!